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This amendment responds to the Office Action dated October 15, 2008 in the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully submits the following response for consideration by the Examiner. Please charge all fees, including extension fees, to Deposit Account No. 06-0923.

Amendments to the Claims: A Listing of Claims begins on Page 2 of this paper

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